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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/839,080

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For: METHOD OF MANAGING WORK  
ORDERS AT A WELL SITE

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS TO STATUS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

Information is requested as to the status of the above-identified application.

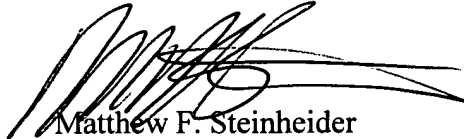
A review of our records indicates that the last paper received in this matter was the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, dated July 9, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement was sent to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2004.

Based on this review of the record, the undersigned believes that no further papers or actions have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner determine the status of this application and directly contact the undersigned attorney by phone or mail for further discussion.

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